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Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler, and vocalist was Carroll Proctor. H-R

Casket bearers were Lyle Brown, Leigh DePenning, Sid Munter, Curt Richardson, Jackie Richardson and James Richardson. Honorary bearers were Bob Bahrenfuse, Harold Brown, Paul Heinle, Dick Saunders and Myron White. 9-16-1999

Graveside rites were conducted by members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit, with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery. 9-16-1999

He was the son of Banks and Addie Meredith Richardson and was born July 3, 1920, in Hancock. He was a graduate of Hancock High School.

On March 2, 1942, he was married to Ruby Elaine Needham at Plattsmouth, Neb. They farmed in the Grinnell area, and Mr. Richardson also was a butcher and a beekeeper. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army in Asia and the Pacific Theater.

He was a member of the American Legion and the VFW, serving as commander and holding many state and district offices. He also was a life member of the VFW.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Walter E. of Grinnell and Robert O. of Newton; four grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Ward.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Make a Wish Foundation.